

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL DERMATOLOGICAL COMMITTEE

*Paris, 21-22 June 1965*

- Present: MM. R. Degos, *President*  
S. Hellerström, *Secretary General*  
F. Flarer  
J. Gay Prieto  
Mme. S. Jablonska  
S. Lapière  
G. B. Mitchell-Heggs  
M. I. Quiroga  
J. Ramos e Silva  
F. Sagher  
M. B. Sulzberger  
W. Jadassohn (invited)
- Absent: MM. L. A. Brunsting  
K. Kitamura  
C. Livingood  
D. M. Pillsbury  
F. Kogoj (invited)

The President extended a welcome to all members of the Committee.

Prof. Degos paid homage to the memory of Prof. Marchionini. He told the I.C.D. members that he himself had been to Munich and had been in touch with Mme. Marchionini to present the condolences of the Committee. Prof. Degos proposed the text of a letter to be sent to Mme. Marchionini: "The International Dermatological Committee are unanimous in paying deep homage to the memory of Prof. Alfred Marchionini, the eminent chief of the German School of Dermatology, a generous man with a great love of human liberty and brotherhood. The Committee wishes to express its condolences to Tilde Marchionini, in memory of Prof. Marchionini who had earned the respect and affection of all".

This letter was signed by all the members of the Committee.

Prof. Hellerström informed the Committee that an invitation had been received from the World Health Organization (through Dr. Candau) for the I.L.D.S. to be represented at the following meetings:

1. Expert Committee on Leprosy, Geneva, 27 July to 2 August 1965.
2. Scientific Group to discuss problems of histopathological nomenclature and classification of skin tumours, Geneva, 18 to 23 October 1965.
3. Conference for the 8th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Geneva, 6 to 12 July 1965.

The I.C.D. agreed to ask Dr. Candau, Director General of W.H.O., to confirm these arrangements, and sent him the following telegram:

"At the I.C.D. meeting in Paris, your intention of inviting the I.L.D.S. to certain Expert Committees was noted with satisfaction. You are cordially thanked for your invitation and we would ask you to confirm it by return telegram to Prof. Degos, St. Louis Hospital, Paris, so that we may appoint our representatives".

President and Secretary of the Committee.

In the event of a favourable reply, the I.C.D. would be represented at the three meetings by the following:

1. J. Gay Prieto
2. F. Flarer
3. W. Jadassohn

Before the I.C.D. meeting closed, Dr. Candau's reply was received, as follows:

"With reference to telegram 21 June President and Secretary of International Dermatological Committee. Confirm I.L.D.S. is being invited to the three meetings mentioned in the letter of 2 June. The Secretary General of I.L.D.S. will shortly receive an invitation."

Candau, Unisante.

The I.C.D. members then agreed that official relations existed between the International Society of Tropical Dermatology and the World Health Organization.

Prof. Degos proposed the modification of statutes according to the text (Annexe No. 1) which had been sent to all members. These modifications were unanimously accepted, with the exception of No. 4. The proposals will be put to the vote before the Assembly of Delegates.

The members of the I.C.D. agreed that Prof. Hellerström should continue to act on the lines suggested by him on the question of "the International Nomenclature and Classification in Dermatology".

Prof. Degos brought up the question of a successor to Prof. Marchionini for the next International Congress. Prof. Marchionini had previously proposed Prof. Kimmig as his successor. Prof. Memmesheimer, President of the German Dermatological Society, had been in touch with Prof. Kimmig who was unable to attend the meeting because of health

reasons. The German Dermatological Society, therefore, unanimously proposed the election of Prof. Jadassohn as President of the next International Congress.

The I.C.D., after a very short discussion at which Prof. Jadassohn was not present, unanimously elected him as President of the future International Congress of Dermatology to be held in Munich. Prof. Jadassohn thanked the Committee and asked Prof. Schirren to continue as Secretary General.

With regard to the question of Vice Presidents, Prof. Jadassohn thought that M. Braun-Falco should be one of the Vice Presidents, and that an additional person should be appointed to help Prof. Schirren with his duties as Secretary General.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE XIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY

The following arrangements have been made:

Date: 31 July to 5 August 1967.

Programme timetable: No modifications to the programme as planned by the I.C.D. meeting in Munich.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

One organiser (consultant) for each theme or symposium shall be chosen by the I.C.D. members, and he shall decide on the topics for each theme or symposium and propose the names of the speakers and of those invited to take part in the discussions. Each organiser may, if he wishes, set up non-official working parties to help him in his task. Official committees for each theme and symposium shall be constituted at the next I.C.D. meeting with the President and Vice Presidents.

Each organiser must submit his proposals to the I.C.D. President and the President of the Congress before 1 December 1965. The organiser shall put forward the name of a second person (preferably of another nationality) in addition to the name of each person to present a report or discussion so that the I.C.D. President and the President of the Congress can establish a well balanced programme representative of the different nations.

The subjects of themes and symposia, with the names of the responsible organisers, shall be published in national journals of dermatology as soon as possible.

It has been decided that the maximum time accorded to the presentations shall be:

20 minutes for speakers  
10 minutes for discussions

### MAIN THEMES

1. Cancerous states, precancerous and pseudo-cancers of the skin (except sarcomas and melanomas).  
Prof. Jablonska
2. Corticosteroids in dermatology.  
Dr. Mitchell-Heggs
3. Contact dermatitis (allergic and non-allergic).  
Prof. Lapière
4. Virus infections of the skin and mucosa.  
Prof. Gay Prieto
5. Current problems in syphilis.  
Prof. Degos
6. Cutaneous manifestations of circulatory disorders of the legs.  
Dr. Pillsbury
7. Regeneration and transplantation of the skin.  
Prof. Flarer

### SYMPOSIA

1. Genodermatoses.  
Prof. Lapière
2. Pyodermatitis.  
Dr. Livingood
3. Dermatoses, nervous system or psychotic origin.  
Prof. Gay Prieto
4. Andrology (masculine impotence and sterility).  
Prof. Schirren
5. Malignant reticuloses and lymphomas.  
Prof. Sagher
6. A. Cosmetology B. Biology and pathology of the hair.  
Dr. Sulzberger

7. Mycoses (superficial and deep).  
Dr. Ramos e Silva
8. Malignant melanomas.  
Prof. Kitamura
9. Physiology of the skin.  
Dr. Mitchell-Heggs
10. Effects of radiation on the skin.  
Prof. Flarer
11. Immunology in dermatology.  
Prof. Jablonska
12. The skin and internal disease.  
Dr. Brunsting
13. Bullous dermatoses.  
Prof. Sagher
14. Mycobacterial infections of the skin (tuberculosis, leprosy and others).  
Prof. Hellerström
15. Iatrogenic diseases in dermatology.  
Prof. Quiroga

Members of the I.C.D. suggested the names of certain persons who might help the organisers in their choice or who might be invited to present a paper (Annexe No. 2).

#### PRESENTATION OF CLINICAL CASES

Clinical cases will be presented in colour television on a 40 x 40 m<sup>2</sup> screen with the help of Ciba of Basle.

#### PRESENTATION OF FILMS

Provided there are not enough new and original dermatological films of highest quality to fill the three hours allocated, Dr. Sulzberger suggested presenting other films of interest to dermatologists, such as the effects of laser beams on the skin.

#### FINANCE

The Congress will cost about 1 million D.M. The provisional subscription fee is 150 D.M., but this may have to be increased if the expenses of organization exceed the estimates.

#### SPONSORS

	D.M.
1. German Dermatological Society	100,000
2. German Federal Government	100,000
3. Bavarian Government	100,000
4. City of Munich	65,000

Springers of Heidelberg have agreed to publish two volumes on the Congress at cost. The publication will only appear in the language in which each paper is presented.

The next meeting of the I.C.D., which will be an official meeting, will take place in Jerusalem in 1966, probably on the 2, 3 and 4 May.

The meeting was closed by Prof. Degos.

*Annexe No. 1.*

#### MODIFICATION OF THE STATUTES

(Proposed by Professor Degos)

- (1 ) Chapter 2, para 2 The members by right (et officio) of the I.C.D. have the same voting rights as the other members at the various meetings of the I.C.D.
- (2 ) Chapter 1, para 8 The Assembly of Delegates shall elect by secret ballot the President and Secretary General of the I.C.D. from a list produced by the I.C.D.
- (2b) Chapter 2, para 4 At each Congress the I.C.D. will decide by secret ballot which members they will propose as President and Secretary General to the Assembly of Delegates. The duties of the President and the Secretary General will start with the close of the Congress and will run to the end of the next Congress. They cannot be re-elected.
- (3 ) If the President of the I.C.D. is unable to take up his duties, the Secretary General will be empowered to carry them out provisionally. A new President will be elected by the members of the I.C.D. convened for this purpose by the Secretary General.
- (4 ) The President of the I.C.D. is empowered to invite to a meeting of the I.C.D. any medical people who he thinks are able to help the Committee organising the next Congress. He is also empowered to set up Commissions to function between Congresses.

- (5 ) Chapter 3, para 4 If the President of the Congress is unable to take up his duties, his replacement will be nominated by the President of the I.C.D. after having referred the matter by letter to the members of the I.C.D. To facilitate this nomination each President of Congress must, after his election or nomination, suggest someone as his replacement to the President and to the Secretary General of the I.C.D. In any event the venue of the Congress and the Secretary of the Congress cannot be changed if 18 months have elapsed since the preceding Congress. If this should happen, a meeting of the I.C.D. must be called as quickly as possible to decide the place and the President of the future Congress.

SVEN HELLERSTRÖM  
*Secretary General*

## SYMPOSIUM ON "SELECTED ASPECTS OF CUTANEOUS PRECANCERS, CANCERS AND PSEUDOCANCERS"

*April 27, 28, 29, 1966*

PRESENTED BY

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

This three-day symposium is intended to present recent advances in knowledge of cutaneous neoplasms. The six half-day sessions will cover important basic science, clinical and therapeutic aspects of the subject. Each session will conclude with a panel discussion and a question and answer period including audience participation.

As part of the program Dr. Hermann Pinkus, Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology and Syphilology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, will deliver the Howard Fox Lecture on the subject of "The Borderline Between Cancer and Non-Cancer".

This symposium will be given under the direction of Dr. Rudolf L. Baer.

For application, write to: Office of the Associate Dean, New York University Postgraduate Medical School, 550 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

### *Course in Pediatric Dermatology*

The Division of Dermatology in cooperation with Continuing Education in Medicine and the Health Sciences, University of California San Francisco Medical Center, will present a course in Pediatric Dermatology, February 18-19, 1966. The course will cover dermatology in pediatric patients, emphasizing those problems which are seen most frequently.

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